

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Preliminary Amendment makes amendments to the specification and adds new claims 28-30. No new matter is added.

In the specification, changes are made in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, where an objection was made to the size of the characters in the drawings. New formal drawings are submitted to replace FIGS. 6-9 to comply with this request, and corresponding changes are made to the specification.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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